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1. In mid-October a delegation of eight students, representing the Ecuadorian Federation of University Students (FEUE) reportedly had an interview with President Carlos Julio Arosemena to determine what his intentions are regarding the Communist Party in Ecuador. The students pointedly asked whether or not he contemplated declaring the Party illegal. The President allegedly stated that he had no intention of prohibiting the existence of any political party in Ecuador.
2. These delegates, although supposedly representing the FEUE, were all Communist Party members. The interview was arranged by the Executive Committee of the Communist Party in order to ascertain the President's attitude on Communism in light of recent action taken in Chile.

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